

In the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 as follows:

- 5 This application is a continuation-in-part application in respect of my copending U.S. patent application 09/117016 (hereinafter referred to as "the parent application"), now US Patent No. 6,370,745.

connecting the attachment frame to the crypt lid through the overlying soil/turf,

raising the attachment frame relative to the main frame to thereby lift the crypt lid and any soil/turf overlying the crypt lid, and

moving the vehicle to a different location with the crypt lid suspended from the attachment frame thereof.

10. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the attachment frame has a plurality of winches, each having a cable wound thereon, and the step of connecting the attachment frame to the crypt lid comprises connecting the winch cables to respective attachment fittings on the crypt lid.

11. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 9 wherein the attachment frame is suspended from a support frame by hydraulic cylinders, the support frame being supported on the main frame and moveable laterally relative to the main frame, further comprising the step of adjusting the lateral position of the support frame relative to the main frame to locate the attachment frame over the crypt lid.

12. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the step of raising the attachment frame comprises lifting the attachment frame using the hydraulic cylinders.

13. (New) A vehicle as claimed in claim 3, wherein the vehicle is a trailer and the ground-engaging elements are wheels.

14. (New) A vehicle for raising and transporting a crypt lid, the vehicle comprising
a main frame supported on spaced ground-engaging elements which locate astride the crypt lid when